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FRANK WILLIAMS, Proprietor.

On 5th Street, next Building to the "Old Fremont" Adobe, on the corner of 5th and Main Streets.

THE undersigned, formerly of the "Franklin House," has opened a Hotel under the above name and location.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR FAMILIES, PRIVATE PARLORS, AND ROOMS, A GOOD TABLE AND BEDS, and assiduous attention from the Proprietor and others connected with the House.

This Hotel is in a retired and pleasant place, free from the noise, confusion, and dust of Main Street.

Attached to this establishment is a good STABLE where animals will be well attended to.

FRANK WILLIAMS, Proprietor.

PHILLIP'S HOTEL!

Re-fitted and Refurnished Throughout!

MR. PHILLIPS, who has had much experience in the above line of business, as the Proprietor of one of the first Hotels in Mariposa, has made preparations for the wants of the traveling community at his Hotel.

An excellent TABLE, under the supervision of his Lady—and the best of BARS and FURNISHED ROOMS, always to be had.

Polite attention will always be given, and charges reasonable.

Mariposa, March 15, 1856.

HORNITAS HOTEL!

W. G. GOSS, Proprietor.

THIS HOTEL is now in excellent condition for the accommodation of Travelers. The TABLE will be served with the best of the market affords. The BAR stocked with the choicest of Liquors.

A careful attention to the wants of guests will be given by all connected with the house.

Hornitas, August 28, 1854.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,

Sansome street, between Commercial and Sacramento.

E. I. ARMSTRONG, Proprietor.

This House is fitted and furnished in a style inferior to none in the city of San Francisco. Accommodations of a superior description, are afforded to all, whether transient visitors or regular boarders.

Particular attention will be given to the accommodation of Families, and no efforts will be spared to make this Hotel a home to all who may favor it with their patronage.

Assiduous and polite attention may be relied upon from all connected with the House, by its guests.

Coulterville, Sept. 4, 1856.

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COULTERVILLE.

GEORGE COUNTS, Proprietor.

THIS HOTEL is in comfortable order for the entertainment of the public. In connection with the Hotel is the largest and most commodious New Livery Stable.

Careful attention will be given to the wants of both man and beast.

Coulterville, Sept. 4, 1856.

UNION HOTEL.

JOHN EAVES, Proprietor.

Hornitas, nearly opposite the Plaza.

THIS HOTEL has recently been fitted and furnished entirely with NEW FURNITURE, BEDS and conveniences necessary to the accommodation of the public.

THE TABLE will at all times be supplied with the best of the market affords.

THE CHOICEST WINES AND LIQUORS can always be obtained at the Bar.

The entire attention of the Proprietors may be relied upon for the comfort and welfare of their guests.

Hornitas, November 25, 1856.

WHITTIER'S HOTEL!

Agua Frio, Mariposa Co.

THIS HOTEL is now open for the reception of the public, the accommodations of which are not inferior to those of any Hotel in the County.

THE TABLE will be served with the best of the market affords.

THE BAR is stocked with the choicest of Liquors and Cigars.

A BILLIARD TABLE is attached to the establishment, which is one of the best tables in the County.

A STABLE is likewise attached to the House, and careful attention will be given to the wants of animals, by an experienced hostler.

JOSEPH H. WHITTIER, Proprietor.

Agua Frio, December 2, 1856.

LAGER BEER SALOON.

BUCHENAU & WEBBER, Proprietors.

First Door below the French Store, Main Street MARIPOSA.

THE BAR is constantly supplied with the very best of "LAGER" and LIQUORS of every description.

COFFEE AND REFRESHMENTS served at all hours.

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WM. C. PAYNE,

(Formerly of the firm of Payne & Co. Fine Gold Gulch.)

MAKES this method of informing his friends of Mariposa County and elsewhere, that he has located himself in San Francisco, and intends to devote his time entirely to

Buying Goods on Commission,

for up country dealers. All orders will receive prompt attention. The goods will be selected with care and shipped under his personal supervision.

Having had several years experience in trading in the mines and purchasing goods in this market, he feels confident that he can give satisfaction to those who favor him with their orders for goods.

His Office is at No. 102 Front Street, 2d door, to which place all communications intended for him should be addressed.

San Francisco, August 27, 1856.

JOHN A. HORNBERGER, HENRY LESMAN

LAGER BEER SALOON!

MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA.

(Next Door to the Brick Store of Cohen, Samuels & Co.)

THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTFULLY inform the public that they have opened the above Saloon, and intend keeping constantly on hand the best quality of

San Francisco Lager Beer!

Together with the very best WINES AND LIQUORS.

Also—CIGARS, the best that can be obtained in the San Francisco Market.

Their Saloon is fitted up in good style, and every attention will be paid to the accommodation of customers.

HORNBERGER & LESMAN, Mariposa, Nov. 26, 1856.

BEAR VALLEY DEPOT!

R. W. HAMMATT.

Located at the Head of Bear Valley.

Has on hand one of the largest stocks of all kinds of GOODS, in common use, in Mariposa County. An enumeration of kinds or prices is unnecessary, for all are assured that they can be supplied in every respect, at low rates.

To Miners, whether in companies or otherwise, who are having large lots of provisions, his attention is especially directed.

A large train of Pack Mules are always in readiness to pack Goods to any part of the River, or to other places accessible to animals.

He also has a LIVELY STABLE, and can supply good animals for traveling to those in want.

A. M. GILLMAN, & CO., IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC WINES AND LIQUORS,

No. 82, Front Street, near corner of Clay Street, SAN FRANCISCO.

J. E. RUGGLES, late of the firm of Ruggles & Nudd, Stockton, may be found at the above place.

San Francisco, July 22, 1856.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING STORE.

GUARD & CO.

HAVE RECENTLY ESTABLISHED THEMSELVES IN A NEW STORE,

At the Head of Main Street, opposite Methodist Church.

THEIR STOCK IS NEW AND FASHIONABLE, Selected with reference to the tastes and wants of this market, and at

PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

Call and examine for yourselves before purchasing elsewhere.

Coulterville Livery Stable.

THOMAS SCOTT, PROPRIETOR.

THIS STABLE has recently been built, and is complete in all its arrangements. An Hostler second to none, in charge; and who will give careful attention to animals left at this place. A large number of

Saddle Horses to Let.

Parties going to Yo Hamite Valley may be sure of accommodation in this respect.

Stabling for Horses at all times, and on reasonable terms.

E. WATSON, Jeweler and Ambrotypist!

JEWELRY REPAIRED AND AMBROTYPES TAKEN

IN THE BEST STYLE.

And with the latest improvements in the Art, and on the shortest notice.

Office—Next building to Pool's Hotel, Quartzburg, November 25, 1856.

MARIPOSA DRUG STORE!

A. D. BOYCE, Agent.

THE UNDERSIGNED is constantly receiving accessions to his stock of PURE MEDICINES AND CHEMICALS. Foreign and Domestic, to which he respectfully invites the attention of Physicians and the public generally.

Besides a full assortment of the standard articles, his stock comprises

All the Latest and Best Family and Patent Preparations.

Including Pareira's Italian Remedy; Flower of the West, a certain cure for Chills and Fever; Bogwood's India Chocoyague; Agave's Cherry Tincture; and the best preparations of Sarsaparilla.

PREPARED AS CAN BE PROCURED.

PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY PREPARED AT ALL HOURS.

DR. PAYNE, a Physician of twenty years standing, has an Office in the building, and will be always ready to attend to those who may require his services.

The undersigned has also opened a similar establishment in

HORNITAS,

To which he will give his undivided attention, both in dispensing and prescribing medicines for the afflicted—and where the same advantages can be enjoyed.

HIS STOCK will compare favorably with that of any portion of the mining region.

A. D. BOYCE, Agent.

Mariposa, December 3, 1856.

WILLIAM CROCKER,

TEACHER OF VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.

MR. CROCKER will attend Pupils at their residences, or at his rooms in the Franklin House.

He will give instructions upon the Piano, Guitar, Violin, Flute and other instruments.

Mr. C. may always be found at his rooms, or at the Saloon of Mr. Vining.

JOSEPH H. WHITTIER, Proprietor.

Agua Frio, January 2, 1857.

Professional Cards.

S. A. MERRITT, ALEX. DEERING

MERRITT & DEERING, ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

OFFICE ON MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA.

ALEX. DEERING, Notary Public. no19-4f

NICHOLAS CLEARY, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

MARIPOSA, CAL.

Office—East side of Main street, between Fourth and Fifth streets. ja9-4f

SAM'L R. CAMPBELL, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

Will practice in the Counties of Mariposa, Merced, Stanislaus, Fresno and Tulare.

Office at present, in Judge Washburn's Office, Boarding and Lodging at Philip's Hotel. 45-4f

HENRY G. WORTHINGTON, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

Office in Fremont's Adobe Building, Corner of Charles and Fifth Streets, opposite Post Office, Mariposa, California. jy18-4f

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Office on Main street, between 4th and 5th, Mariposa. jy12-4f

R. H. DALY, ATTORNEY AND NOTARY PUBLIC,

Mariposa. jy12-4f

I. G. BOYCE, ATTORNEY AT LAW,

HORNITAS, MARIPOSA CO., CAL.

Will attend to all business entrusted to his care, in the Courts of the Thirteenth Judicial District, promptly. 42-4f

L. W. TALBOTT, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

MERCED COUNTY, OFFICE AT SNEILING'S HOTEL. aug18-4f

H. CLARK, ATTORNEY AT LAW,

MILLETON, FRESNO COUNTY, Will pay strict attention to all business entrusted to his charge. 62-4f

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HORNITAS, MARIPOSA COUNTY. 42-4f

HENRY ALDRICH, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

MERCED COUNTY, TOWNSHIP NO. 4. 42-4f

ALFRED F. WASHBURN, Justice of the Peace for Township No. 3,

Office in Mariposa. Jul. 12-4f

J. S. WATTS, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE FOR TOWNSHIP NO. 3,

Office on Main Street, Mariposa, 2 DOORS BELOW THE POST OFFICE. ap4-4f

JOSEPH BLEDSOE, G. L. WALTON, BLEDSOE & WALTON,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW, GENERAL COLLECTING AND LAND AGENTS, CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS.

Will promptly and faithfully attend to all business entrusted to their care, particularly the collection of debts, locating of lands, perfecting land titles, paying taxes, buying and selling lands, &c. One of the firm will always be found at their office, No. 6, Bois d'Arc street. Austin, Texas, Jan. 25, 1856. m2-4f

DR. THOMAS PAYNE, OFFICE—In Dr. A. D. Boyce's Drug Store, opposite the Yo Semite Hotel.

MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA. n19

DOCT. JAS. L. CLARKE, Office, "PINE TREE HOUSE," corner Fifth Main Streets.

Mariposa. Oct 27-4f

Dr. W. S. Kavanagh, OFFICE ON MAIN STREET, OPPOSITE DR. HUBBELL'S DAGUERRIAN GALLERY,

MARIPOSA. July 12-4f

Dr. Edward H. Trescot, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

is now prepared to attend to all calls in the Profession. Office, corner of Sixth and Main street, Mariposa. aug18-4f

Dr. A. J. Lasseter, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

LOWER AGUA FRIO. 42-4f

Office, first door below Whittier's Hotel. 42-4f

Dr. L. will devote his assiduous attention to the examination and treatment of such cases and disorders as may be brought to his notice. Personal attendance will be given in any part of the county, on short notice, when required.

A new stock of Medicines, pure and fresh, just received.

Agua Frio, April 1st, 1856. ap4-4f

J. B. ISBAIL, DENTIST,

Main Street, Mariposa.

Formerly of Philadelphia, Penn., is permanently located in Mariposa, having a complete and convenient Office, Next door to the Pacific Express, with all the necessary instruments and appliances, will do any kind of work that pertains to the Profession of Dentistry, in a manner which shall give entire satisfaction, or the money refunded.

Artificial Teeth inserted on Gold Plate or on Pivot, as the case may require. Teeth Plugged with pure gold, or Extracted. Children's Teeth regulated when necessary, and all diseases of the gums treated—the most of which are called Scourvy of the gums. Cure or no pay.

Cosmetic administered if desired. Terms reasonable. Examination free. Jy. 11th, 1856-4f

DR. H. J. PAINE, DENTIST,

Of the firm of PAINE & BEES, San Francisco, has the pleasure to announce to the citizens of Hornitas, Quartzburg, and vicinity, that he will attend to all calls in his profession. Having, during an extensive practice of seventeen years, made many improvements in the Dental Art, and assisted materially in bringing it to its present high state of perfection, he feels warranted in saying to all those wishing Dental Operations performed, or Artificial Teeth inserted on fine gold plate, that his work cannot be excelled in the United States.

Terms moderate. Consultations free. m2-4f

Office in Hornitas.

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Love in a Printing Office.

I once heard an old Jour remark, that a printing office was no place for love-making, and I have since experienced the truth of the observation; being now perfectly convinced that the flower of love can never bloom in the midst of types, cases and printing ink:

It was my fortune once to sojourn for a few days in the village of—. Directly opposite the office was a pretty white cottage with a rosebush clambering around the casement, and I was not long in making the discovery that the aforesaid cottage with the rose-shaded window contained a fair inmate, a flower whose beauty outshone the roses that clustered around the window. She was the belle of the village. Her name was Mary—sweet poetic Mary. I have a passion for the name of Mary.

It was a beautiful summer morning, and I had raised the window to admit the breeze from the flower-decked fields, and it was not long before I perceived the cottage window was also hoisted, and that sweet little Mary was sitting busily engaged with her needle. I worked but little that morning. My eyes constantly wandered towards the cottage window where little Mary sat, and all sorts of strange fantastic notions whirled through my fancy, lightened my brain, and I began to think I felt a slight touch of what the poet calls love, sliding in at the corner of my heart.

A few days passed away and chance made me acquainted with Mary. O! she was a sweet creature; she had a form that would have shamed the famous Venus de Medici—a cheek that out-flashed the richest peach, and a lip that would have tempted a bee from its hive on a frosty morning. I thought as I gazed on her in mute admiration, that I had never looked on one so exquisitely beautiful. She seemed the embodiment of everything lovely and bewitching. Well, time passed on, and one day Mary expressed a desire to visit the printing office. "Good," thought I, "what a chance! I'll have a kiss, there—yes, there, in the very midst of the implements of mine art—why shouldn't I? Love in a printing office—oh! there was something original in that, and I resolved to try it at all hazards.

Well, Mary came to the office, and explained to her the use of various implements of the black art—the press and roller, the ink and the stands—the boxes of the A. B. C's. I took an opportunity to snatch her pretty little white hand; she drew it back, knocking a stick-ful of matter into "pi."

"I must have a kiss for that, my pretty one," said I, and at it went. I managed to twist my arm around her waist, and in struggling to free herself she upset a galley of editorial, a long article on the Oregon Question.

Nothing daunted, I made at her again. This time I was more successful, for I obtained a kiss. By St. Paul, it was a sweet one, and that little witch bore it like a martyr—she never screamed once; but as I raised my lips from her's, she lifted her delicate little hand, and gave me a box on my ears that made me see more stars than I could view by Herschell through his big telescope. Somewhat nettled, and my cheek smarting with pain, I again seized her waist, and said:

"Well, if you don't like it, just take back the kiss."

She made a desperate struggle, and as she jerked herself from my arms, her foot struck the lye-pot, and over it went—Another galley of editorial was sprinkled over the floor, and in her efforts to reach the door her foot slipped, and she fell, and in her efforts to sustain herself, her hand—her lily white hand that—the same little hand came in contact with my ears—oh, horrible!—was stuck up to the elbow in the ink. Shades of Franklin! She slowly drew it from the keg, dripping with ink, and asked me what use I made of that tar? I began to be seriously alarmed, and apologized in the best manner I could, and to my surprise, she seemed to be more pleased than angry—but there was a lurking devil in her eye, that told me, there was mischief afoot. As I stood surveying the black covering of her hand, scarcely able to suppress a laugh at his strange metamorphosis, she quickly raised it on high, and brought it down kerslap upon my cheek. Before I could recover from surprise, the same little hand had again descended, and left its inky imprint on my cheek.

"Why, Mary?" I exclaimed, "what are you about?"

"I think you told me you rolled ink on the face of the form," she replied with a loud laugh, and again her hand lit upon me—taking me a broad slap in the middle of my countenance, most wonderfully bedaubing my eyes. With a light step and merry peal of laughter, skipped through the door. She turned back when beyond my reach, and her rosy face peering through the doorway, shouted:

"I say, Charley, what kind of a roller does my hand make?"

"Oh," said I, "you take too much ink."

"Ha! ha!" she laughed; "well, goodbye, Charley; that's my impression."

I went to the glass and surveyed myself for a moment, and I verily believe that I could have passed for a Guinea nigger without the slightest difficulty. "And so," said I to myself, "this is love in a printing office. The devil fly away with such love."

The next morning, when the editor came to the office, I rather calculate he found things a little topsy-turvy. However, that made no difference to me, for I had mizzled before daylight. I bore the marks of that scene for many a day; and now, whenever I see a lady entering a printing office, I think of little Mary, and keep my eye on the ink keg.

Father Taylor, of the Boston Seaman's Chapel, furnishes as many good things for the papers as any other man. The other Sunday, in the midst of his sermon, he called an old salt to order, who was walking out of meeting. "Ay, ay, sir," responded Jack, "I'll be back in the twinkling of a marlingspike; I've only got to get my grog."

DOINGS OF THE FOOL KILLER IN SACRAMENTO.—The Sacramento City Item gives the following account of the adventures of the Fool Killer, in the Capitol City:

"We had followed the Fool Killer so far, and through so many streets, that we were getting entirely out of breath, when the sound of cotillion music met our ears. Without a moment's hesitation, he shot past the doorkeeper into the dancing apartment, where a gay assemblage was treading the mazes of the dance. Passing noiselessly by the majority of those present, his eye fell upon a young mustached gentleman, luxuriating in an *excuse* *no* kind of an air, who, half doubled, was dancing a varsovienna with a silly-behaved damsel. The young gentleman

L. A. HOLMES,
EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

MR. L. P. FISHER is our only authorized Agent in San Francisco, to receive advertisements, receipt for the same, and to transact business generally for the Gazette. Office, from Building, opposite Pacific Express Office, up-stairs.

MR. THOMAS M. HEWSTON, Expressman between this place and Millerton, is our authorized Agent to receive Advertisements, Job Work, Subscriptions, or Monies intended for this Office.

MR. JOHN E. METSON, Mail Carrier between this place and Sonoma, is authorized to receive any advertisements, job work, subscriptions, or monies intended for the Mariposa Gazette.

FRIDAY MORNING, : : : MARCH 20.

Stockton and San Francisco advertisements crowded out of our paper this week, will appear in our next issue.

We have at length arrived home, bringing neither wife, frau, or other female contraption, contrary to the professed expectation of some, and to the dire disappointment, we doubt not, of a lot of wine-bibbers, Philistines and other reprobates, who wished to figure in a nocturnal procession, as per programme in the last "GAZETTE." We would express our obligations to this crowd for their kind intentions, but we have no idea whatever of giving occasion for a "bull-fiddle," gong and stove-pipe serenade with a sheet iron accompaniment, at present.

The very prospect of this alone would wilt the most ardent matrimonial attachment we could possibly entertain; besides, when we are foolish enough to take such a superfluity as a wife, to love, nourish and provide raiment for, we intend to patronize a home market, in which blooming beauty at present abounds, and we would modestly say that we think we do not labor under the disability of being so well known about here as not to be able to get a wife, without being obliged to go to Stockton or Sacramento or San Francisco for one, as some of those who have; as well as many of those who intend to commit matrimony are obliged to do.—We have also thought of having one raised for us especially. We have got our eyes upon one now who is almost old enough to moult from diaper to pantaloons, and if her constitution holds out and she makes the ordinary progress of females in this country, in a very few years she will be fit to take. However, we will keep our friends advised of any matrimonial speculation which we may enter into.

THANKS.—We wish to express our obligations to acquaintances at La Grange, for polite attention and for active efforts made for the alleviation of our various miseries, while laid up at that place recently in distress, caused by the country between that point and Knight's Ferry being soft and impassable for stages, although very hard, we thought, just about La Grange. If any of our friends there will come to Mariposa, we will endeavor to reciprocate, and see that they are not reduced so low in circumstances as to get into the County Hospital or Jail. Those wishing to know the rise, history and future prospects of that sweet little place, where to go and where not to, &c., are referred to Jim P. or to Squire S., the *Abogado mucho grande* of that locality.

THEATRICAL.—The *Forrest Juvenile Troupe* have been playing for several evenings at Assembly Hall, and as is usual with "new arrivals," have drawn full houses. With respect to the Juvenile department, we must say in justice to Misses ANNETTE and ADELA, that their performances were truly admirable. In the line of dancing, the Sailor's Hornpipe by the "little one," was rather hard to beat. Some other features of the entertainment, as delineated by some of the grown up members, we could hardly admire. However, most of the Company were laboring under the disadvantage of severe colds, which perhaps should be sufficient excuse for many of their shortcomings. But for attempting to play pieces in which the characters can only be sustained by full grown actors, by substituting a corps of Juveniles, there can hardly be any excuse—and is, in our opinion, supremely ridiculous.

This evening (Friday) they will perform at Agua Frio; at Bear Valley on Saturday evening, and at Hornitas on Sunday evening.

THROWING DIRT.—The *Bulletin* and *Chronicle* have been keeping up a running fire of billingsgate for some time past, calling each other all manner of hard names, and waxing exceedingly wrathly from day to day, much to the elicitation of the public, who are anxious to know which is the best man in this species of warfare—that is, which can paint the other the blackest. So far as heard from, they are about "neck and neck," and their friends and admirers are still waiting in anxious suspense to see who will have the last word.

THE CALICO BALL.—The net proceeds of the Calico Ball, which came off in Sacramento on the 6th inst., are said to have amounted to the nice little sum of \$2,000, which is to be devoted to the use of the Public Schools.

WE are under obligations to Messrs. GARDNER and CONDON for the prompt delivery of California exchanges.

Also to Mr. SCOTT, for copies of the *Weekly Columbian* and *Sonoma Herald*.

The Water Question.

So much has been said on the subject of bringing water into this county, that it is not for its great importance to the mining interest of Mariposa, we should feel that an apology is due our readers for introducing it in our columns at this time. The matter has been talked of, until people have learned to ridicule the very idea of the possibility of such an event occurring during the life-time of any of the present generation. There have been so many ridiculous statements made with regard to the resources of Mariposa, that people, far and near, have been led to look upon the whole affair as an excellent joke. We do not propose to tax the credulity of the public with any "Munchausen tales" of the unbounded wealth of this section of country, or place before the eyes of those who would invest money in an enterprise of this description, any fabulous stories with regard to the quantity of water required here, which would induce strangers to believe that the Mississippi river could be used, bought, and paid for, if it were practicable to bring it across the Rocky Mountains.

We would simply call attention to those directly or indirectly interested in a Mariposa Water Ditch, to the necessity (which is becoming daily more evident) of its commencement and completion in as short a time as possible. To any person cognizant of the general productions of our placers, during the few weeks when there is sufficient water for all to work who have the will, the fact is too apparent to admit of a doubt, that a stream of water equal in volume to that of any ditch in California, can be used advantageously in this vicinity for many years; and for years after the placers are worked out, it can be used profitably in Quartz-mining and for purposes of irrigation.

But with these facts staring us in the face, we are still dependent upon the uncertainty of the weather for our means of working—we still pursue the old beaten track—and unlike every other county in the mining district, we are without the means of developing our resources. The miners can manage to make enough during our short harvest season for their subsistence during the long "dry spell," and with the exception of occasional curses, vented upon Fremont's grant, non-paying claims, and anti-progressive water companies, exhibit a wonderful degree of patience under difficulties.

But a majority of them, we opine, are not exactly satisfied with this thing of just living and providing for the temporal wants of humanity—including beef, and butters in the morning. Although Californians are not given to hoarding up gold for the love of the "filthy lucre," yet there is no one but has his little pet ambition, which he hopes some day to realize. Many are well satisfied with a miner's life if they could be in a situation of half way independence, so that they could spend a few days in amusement or recreation, without encountering the stern frown of some importunate creditor.—Others would like to quit the routine of a miner's life and branch off into some line of business better suited to their tastes.

One wishes to become the possessor of a small ranch—go into agriculture, stock-raising, &c. Another would like to dress fine, ride fast horses, and "splurge around," just to show people that "some things can be done as well as others;" while there is now and then a young man, who would like to leave California for a short time, and return blessed with a feminine companion, spoken of in the book of Genesis as a "rib." All these projects are laudable—in their way—the latter especially worthy. Yet, like grander enterprises, they require a certain amount of capital, which, with the present facilities for mining, is not easily obtained.

But with the same advantages enjoyed in counties farther north, at least a majority of miners would be enabled to secure a moderate pile—while fortunes would be realized by many. Business of all kinds would receive a new impetus—capital would be invested in quartz veins, giving employment to hundreds of men. Farmers, mechanics and merchants, would each and all reap their share of the benefits which are sure to result from an undertaking which, in any other section of California, would have been completed, while we, of Mariposa, have been talking about it. Shall we sit still and listen patiently to another three years talk, or will the working people take hold of the matter and act?

A PITIFUL OBJECT.—The *San Francisco Call* says that a young woman was brought before Judge Coon, aged about twenty years, who was truly an object of pity. She had been found, the night before, in the street, and was brought to the Station House, supposed to be drunk.—She appeared in court without a bonnet, and had an old shawl wrapped around her person. When questioned by the Judge as to where she lived, she simply replied, "I don't live." "Where do you eat?" "I don't eat, but let me go to Broadway and I'll find a place to stay." She appeared to be partially insane, and under the circumstances, the Judge permitted her to leave.

FOR TEHAUTEPEC.—The *San Francisco Herald* of the 14th inst., says the schooner *Mary Taylor* cleared at the Custom House yesterday, for Tehautepec, carrying twenty passengers and a small quantity of merchandise. This is probably the beginning of an enterprise which designs making use of the Isthmus of Tehautepec as a highway between the Atlantic ports and California.

The Legislature.

The legislature is getting on slowly, and it is not probable this session will be much shorter, if any, than those of previous years. They have been envired with difficulties unusual, and retarded by extraordinary business from the commencement. Those embarrassments have arisen, in a great degree, from corrupt and incompetent legislation of former years, and affairs have now reached a crisis when the wheels of government seem to be stopped. Considerable time has been consumed in devising a way for legalizing the State Debt, over and above the amount of \$300,000, which at this late day was discovered to be unconstitutional; but as yet no definite action has been taken in regard to it. The defalcation of Bates, and the alleged defalcation of Whitman, which have been great obstacles in the way of business, the Legislature deserve credit for the promptitude which they have shown in this matter.

We do not believe that the charges against the Controller can be substantiated, but that suspicion, aroused by the defalcation of Bates, has gone too far. The trial will decide.

Affairs of the State Prison are worse than ever. Greater corruption has or does exist in conducting its affairs than in any other institution in this State. There has been quite a prospect of having to turn the prisoners out, as it would seem, for Estell can hardly get provisions enough to feed them. All concur in calling him a rascal, but the Democracy of Marin county, who elected him their representative.

The business done, since the election of Senators, has been unimportant, affecting particular localities and counties. No important measure has yet passed, except the Appropriation Bill, and that was vetoed by the Governor. The Legislature is not superior in any respect to those preceding. The majority are hide-bound partisans, and were elected as such.—Their election of Guin and Broderick, is amply sufficient to determine their character as the "assembled wisdom" of the State.

Members are having a poor time; but three weeks pay has yet been doled out, and they can't get scrip. To be a member of the Legislature this year required considerable capital.

The question of paying the State indebtedness will be submitted to the people, and "will they vote to pay it?" is the question. The Legislature are largely in favor of it, and prominent men, as well as the entire press of the State, urge it. To blacken California with repudiation is not to be thought of; but in view of all this, it is very doubtful if the people of this State will vote to pay this debt.—They have been taught, by every paper and politician in the State, that this debt has accumulated from corruption and speculation, and there is too much reason for believing the statement true, and now people have a chance to blot the debt out, it would not be surprising in the least if they should do it.

To what the State is coming to it is impossible to divine. We are already notorious, and now repudiation would cap the climax of our accumulated iniquities. Public virtue seems to be lost, and there is reason for impaired confidence in most of our public men. California—the richest State intrinsically of the thirty-one—yet how poor, *poor indeed*.

Legislative Proceedings.

The Senate, as a high court of Impeachment in the case of Henry Bates, State Treasurer, have concluded their labors and adjourned till March 23d, when they will enter on the trial of Comptroller Whitman. The sentence of the court, pronounced by the President, was as follows:

Whereas, the Senate as a high Court of Impeachment, on the twelfth day of March, 1857, found Henry Bates, Treasurer of State, guilty of the charges preferred against him in the Articles of Impeachment,

And whereas, said Bates resigned his office after his impeachment by the Assembly, therefore

Resolved, adjudged and decreed by the Senate, that said Henry Bates be forever disqualified from holding any office of trust, honor, or profit under the State of California.

All but three of the Senators gave their sanction to the sentence.

An act was passed by the Assembly fixing the pay of the members at \$450 for the session and reducing their mileage.

The bill to appropriate the sum of \$5000 for the immediate necessities of the State Prison, was passed. The amount is to be deducted out of the future pay of the Lessee.

The Legislature met in joint Convention on Friday last for the purpose of electing officers of the State Insane Asylum. The vote for Resident Physician stood: Dr. W. D. Aylet, 83; S. R. Gerry, 5; scattering, 4. The vote for Assistant Physician stood: Dr. T. Kendall, 74; A. B. Nixon, 1; scattering, 4.

LIQUOR IN CALIFORNIA.—Statistics prepared by the commercial reporter of the *San Francisco Bulletin* show that 3,266,526 gallons, or 81,663 barrels, of spirituous liquors are annually consumed in this State. This is equal to 272,210 gallons, or 6,805 barrels, a month; 6,074 gallons, or 226 barrels, a day; 378 gallons, or 10½ barrels for each hour of the 24; or a fraction over 6 gallons a minute all the year round.

Proprietors of saloons and drinking houses are informed that American *Pony Brandy*, for which they have heretofore paid \$1.25 per gallon, can now be bought in San Francisco for 70 cents.

Traveling Lecturers.

This class of public speakers seem to be "stumping it" pretty generally throughout the cities and in many of the large mining towns of the State, and probably as their number increases and business gets dull, they will diverge and pay the smaller towns occasional visits.

The influence of a truly eloquent speaker is incalculable for good or evil as the cause may be to which he devotes his talents. If to the dissemination of sound and rational views upon practical subjects, he becomes a public benefactor. If, on the contrary, he is the paid tool of some of the many classes of agitators, who, for their own vile purposes, employ talent and eloquence to impress the minds of people with abstract theories and impossible reforms, then is his influence equally potent for evil. Public lectures form one part of the system of tactics pursued by the agitators in the East, whose schemes of treason have worked but too admirably. There the people are a lecture-going people, and it is not at all wonderful that with their ears drawing in the "subtle venom" from the lips of some favorite orator, perhaps even from the pulpit, proclaiming his wild and visionary schemes as gospel truths—it is not wonderful that in their crazy chase after some abstract idea, they become lost to the call of common sense, or blind to any rational estimate of coming good or evil. Among the thousand *lions* that are more dangerous to the safety and prosperity of our country than a legion of foreign foes, there is hardly one that does not owe its vitality to the zeal of lecturers and the credulity of their audiences—hardly one that was not breathed into life by the lungs of some one who possessed the power of holding his listeners spell-bound by his eloquence.

For these reasons, while we would be willing to lend an attentive ear to instructive and useful lessons from the lips of those capable of doing justice to subjects of interest, we most respectfully decline hailing the advent of a "host of lecturers," as the dawn of a millenium on the Pacific shores.

Later from China.

By the arrival of the Clipper Ship *Harriette*, we have Chinese news to the 17th of January. We make up the following summary from a detailed account in the *San Francisco Herald*:

On the 14th of December, the foreign factories in Canton were all destroyed, being set on fire by the Chinese. A few days afterwards, the small river steamer *Thistle*, was captured and destroyed—and the Captain, officers, passengers and crew, eleven in all, murdered. The murderers, after burning the steamer, walked off for Canton, with the heads of their victims in their handkerchiefs, to claim the reward offered by the authorities for "such commodities."

The British had destroyed a village near Canton, where a Sailor and Marine had been waylaid and murdered.

The account of the demolition of the French Folly and Barrier Forts, by the British and American vessels, is confirmed. After the American forces under Commodore Armstrong had completed their share of the contract, the Commodore had withdrawn his fleet to the anchorage at Whampoa, and the general opinion was, that there the matter would rest, as far as the Americans were concerned, unless some other outrage should be committed by the Chinese; but between them and the British there is every probability of a long and bloody war.

Mining News.

From all parts of our County the intelligence is of the most flattering description. The late rains have been of incalculable benefit to the miners. Not a day passes that we do not hear accounts of successful mining operations, which are enough to convince the most skeptical that gold digging, even in the placers of this vicinity, is yet only in its infancy—and that a supply of water through artificial means, is all that is required to ensure a long continued era of prosperity.

We give below a few of the instances that have accidentally fallen under our observation. Another edition of the heavy wet, and we are confident of being able to *weather* it during one more dry season.

WASHINGTON FLAT.—By a gentleman lately from the Merced, we learn that all who have water to work their claims, are doing well. Messrs. Boling are taking out from \$70 to \$250 per day, with six hands—and other companies are said to be taking it out equally rich.

MONO DIGGINGS.—One of the "hard-fisted" miners from this locality came into town on Monday last, and displayed about \$500 in coarse gold, as the product of his last week's labor. Mono is one of these *dry places* that people *roast of*, where there is hardly water enough to temper a cocktail, except when it is raining.

ANOTHER NUGGET.—Last Monday evening we were shown another piece of quartz weighing 9 ounces, which contains about 50 or 60 dollars in pure gold, taken out of Messrs. Hussey & Co.'s claim, on Missouri gulch, immediately below Boling & Hussey's Quartz Mill. We have seen several smaller specimens which were found there during the past week—and we learn that the claim has yielded good pay from the time they have had water to work it.

ANOTHER SPECIMEN.—Mr. Weston, of Sherlock's, showed us another piece of gold taken out of his claim on Sherlock's Creek, weighing nine ounces and a half. The part of the creek where this claim is located, until a little more than a year ago, was considered on the condemned list.

ARRIVAL OF THE SONORA.

Just as we were going to press last evening, we received an extra from the *Republican* office, Stockton, containing a summary of news from the Atlantic States, from which we take the following:

A Bill has passed Congress for a Wagon Road from Fort Kearny, to the Eastern border of this State, by way of the South pass of the Rocky Mountains and Salt Lake.

The Army Bill has passed Congress, giving an increased pay to the amount on an average, of \$500 to each officer.

Demands have been made by the French upon our Government for losses sustained in the bombardment of Greytown.

Congress has also passed the Submarine Telegraph Bill.

The committee appointed by Congress to investigate the charges of corruption, have reported and recommend the expulsion of four members, viz: Messrs. Edwards, Gilbert, Welsh and Matteson.

A Disunion Convention has been held at Utica, N. Y., and secession openly avowed.

A great Riot occurred at Bergen, New Jersey. The rioters numbered 1000, and were finally dispersed by the firemen.—Several killed and wounded.

The life of Dr. Kane is dispaiored.

The Coroner's Jury inquiring into the murder of Dr. Burdell of New York, have brought in that Mrs. Cunningham and J. J. Eckel were concerned as principals and G. V. Snodgrass accessory.

Hon. D. C. Broderick was received in New York by the firing of 100 guns. The Governor's room was placed at his disposal for the reception of friends. Verily King David is triumphant.

The Washington Union gives the following as the rumored Cabinet of Mr. Buchanan:

Lewis Cass, Secretary of State; Howell Cobb, Secretary of Treasury; John B. Floyd, Secretary of War; A. V. Brown, Secretary of the Navy; Jacob Thompson, Secretary of Interior; J. Ganey Jones, Postmaster General; Isaac Toucey, Attorney General.

News from Nicaragua is meagre and indefinite, but it appears that Walker's forces are endeavoring to clear the River San Juan of Costa Ricans, and have been in a measure successful. Castillo Rapids, and the town of Scrapique has fallen into his hands. The freeing of the river San Juan of the enemy, will largely increase Walker's force.

Our friend Maj. B. F. Whittier, recently of Agua Frio, is the Quartermaster of the army, to which position he was appointed immediately on his arrival in December last.

The Sonora brings 646 passengers, and 603 packages of Express freight.

THE GREAT REPUBLIC.—This monster ship came up to the Lombard dock yesterday to commence discharging. As soon as this was known, crowds left various parts of the city to go on board, and in a short time the vessel was so crowded as to interfere with the work of the crew. She is the largest merchant ship ever built; but we believe there are two or three vessels of war and steamers that are even larger than her. The war steamer, *Niagara*, one of the six vessels lately ordered by Government, and which is now about completed, is of greater tonnage than this ship. One of Garrison & Co.'s new steamers for the Pacific is three hundred and sixty-five feet in length, forty feet longer than the *Great Republic*, which measures three hundred and twenty-five feet.—*S. F. Herald*, March 13th.

MR. AND MRS. CONNER.—By the *Columbian* of March 14th, we learn that Mr. and Mrs. Conner were to play at the Broadway Theatre on the evening of the 14th, their services having been engaged by the Potter Company.

LUMBER! LUMBER!!
New Steam Saw Mill!

THIS MILL is located upon the head of the North Fork of the Chocomailla, eight miles from Mariposa, and is surrounded by the timbered country between the Merced and San Joaquin Rivers.

LUMBER
Of all dimensions sawed to order, out of the best of Sugar Pine Timber, much of which is entirely clear and of superior quality.

A large stock of all kinds of Lumber kept constantly on hand at their Lumber Yard, which will be sold for Cash, or delivered in any accessible part of the country.

Those wanting large lots of lumber are particularly requested to examine their facilities for furnishing it, of superior quality at a low price.

ROAD TO THE MILL
A ROAD has been recently built from Mariposa, by the way of Mormon Bar to their Mill, over which a load may be drawn as large as can be taken from Mariposa to any point below.

TEAMSTERS are informed that in the immediate vicinity of the Mill is excellent Grass, and Hay and barley may be obtained at the Storehouse of the company. A share of patronage is solicited.

The undersigned has leased the above Mill, and is prepared to execute orders of every description. And from our practical experience in manufacturing Lumber, can guarantee satisfaction, and hope to receive a share of patronage.

We have a Lumber Yard in Mariposa, at which may be found all varieties of lumber. One of the proprietors will be in constant attendance to wait upon customers, and receive orders to forward to the Mill.

MARIPOSA, March 20, 1857. WHITE & HATCH. 29-11

S. H. DEBNAM,
IMPORTER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Pure
DRUGS AND MEDICINES,
STOCKTON, CAL.
Main street, one door West from Hunter street.

Patent Medicines; Fancy Articles; Perfumery; Garden Seeds; Chemicals; Flower seeds; Surgical Instruments; Cosmetics; Shoulder Braces; Soap; Trusses, &c.; Balmam, &c. for Pulmonary Diseases; Remedies for the Blood, &c.; Liniments, &c. for Rheumatism; Vegetable Purgative Pills; Strengthening Plasters; Barbaea Medicines; Ointments and Salves; Veterinary Medicines; Remedies for disorders and affections of the Eye, &c. &c.

For sale, wholesale and retail, at the lowest market price, Main street, one door West from Hunter, Stockton.

FORD & NYE,
GENERAL COMMISSION AND
Forwarding Merchants,
DEALERS IN
**FLOUR, BARLEY, OATS, AND
GROUND FEED.**
Levee Street, East of Centre Street, Stockton, Cal.

New Advertisements.

**GRAND
COMPLIMENTARY BALL!**
TO BE GIVEN FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE
WASHINGTON BRASS BAND
OF MARIPOSA,
ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 1st, 1857.
At Assembly Hall.

THE MANAGERS respectfully announce to the public, that a Ball will be given on the evening above mentioned. FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE BAND, and no palis or expense will be spared to make all the arrangements necessary for the pleasure and convenience of those in attendance.

Managers:
HON. J. M. BONDURANT, WILLIAM COHN,
J. BLUMENTHAL, TRUMAN DIMOND,
G. C. N. JOHNSON, WM. A. GUARD,
CAPT. J. BOLING, J. B. CONDON,

Floor Managers:
A. M. SWANEY, R. S. MILLER.

PROMPTER, J. H. HILLIARD.
Tickets—\$6.
Mariposa, February 27, 1857. 227-1d

M. L. BIRD & CO.,
Manufacturers, Importers and Dealers in
**FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
SADDLERY AND HARNESS,**
STOCKTON, CAL.

IT IS A FACT acknowledged by all, that the Best SADDLERY and HARNESS in the State, are manufactured AT STOCKTON—and that M. L. Bird & Co. have the LARGEST AND BEST assortment that they are selling of CHEAP CASH.

NEW HOTEL!
ANDERSON HOUSE,
Corner of Main and Ferry sts. La Grange
A. B. & S. L. ANDERSON, PROPRIETORS.

NOTICE.
PERSONS wishing to enter the County Hospital as indentured sick, must bring a Certificate from a Justice of the Peace, or one of the Supervisors. This is according to the law laid down by the Board of Supervisors, and will be enforced.

NOTICE.
The subscriber is now prepared to sell Lots in the town of Johnsonsville, Deza Valley.

LOOK AT THIS!
THE undersigned having purchased of Nicholas Johnson, his entire right title and interest, to this method to request all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the said Nicholas Johnson, either by Note or Book account, to come forward and pay the same without delay, as I am much in want of the money. I am the only person authorized to receive and receipt for the same.

NOTICE.
THE Co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, at Guadalupe and Bridgeport, under the name of D. TERNER & CO., is dissolved on the 9th inst. All persons indebted to the late firm will please make immediate payment to either of us, who will sign the usual receipts in liquidation.

NOTICE.
The undersigned will continue the business in his own name, and for his own account.

MARIPOSA LAGER BEER!
Maikeifer Brewery.
PICQUET & CO. : : : PROPRIETORS.

THE Proprietors respectfully announce to the public, that their
NEW BREWERY
is completed, and they are now manufacturing LAGER BEER of a superior quality to any ever offered in Mariposa county.

[REMOVAL.]
TAILORING.
NEW ESTABLISHMENT!
Main Street, Mariposa.

REMOVED to the building next door to Cohen, Semuels & Co.'s Brick Store, and adjoining the Lager Beer Store.

M. FARBUCH, RESPECTFULLY announces to the citizens of Mariposa and vicinity, that he has commenced the TAILORING BUSINESS in all its various branches.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER, according to the latest Fashions, and WARRANTED TO FIT.
CLOTHES REPAIRED AND CLEANED at the shortest notice.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
THE undersigned desirous of settling up their business at their Stores in Mariposa and Agua Frio, at least once a year, now respectfully request all persons indebted to them to come forward and make settlement of their respective accounts immediately, as no longer indulgence can be given.

DISSOLUTION.
THE Partnership heretofore existing at Millville, in the Steam Saw Mill and Lumber business, in the name of White, Hatch & Co., is this day dissolved. Mr. J. O. Lovjoy is alone authorized to settle business of the firm.

NOTICE.
THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of Smith, Hunt & Co., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 25th day of November, 1856. All persons owing said firm, are hereby requested to pay the same to Smith, Dudley & Co. The Walter will be hereafter conducted by said firm.

HOTEL INTERNATIONAL.
SAN FRANCISCO.
Jackson Street, Near Montgomery.

THIS magnificent Mansion has been leased for a term of years by
MRS. A. S. HALEY
now undergoing a thorough repair, when it will be furnished entire with new Furniture, and opened to the public on Christmas, the 25th inst., with the best Table and most cleanly House on the Pacific.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS, apply to the undersigned, at the lowest market price, Main street, one door West from Hunter, Stockton.

LOCAL

Preparations are now being made for enlarging and improving the Methodist Church (Rev. Mr. Simmons) in this place.

Judge Burke has recently built a hen and duck house near his residence. It is two stories high and replete with architectural beauty.

The "Mug."—The old Southern Hotel, latterly known as the "Yo Hamite House," has been leased by Mr. J. B. Marsh.

It was opened on Saturday evening last, on which occasion Champagne and other drinkables flowed freely.

The public can be assured of the best accommodations in the way of lodging, with refreshments at the bar, to match.

Renovated.—Among the improvements going on in our town, the pairing, white-washing and general re-dressing of the Barroom and Bowling Saloon of McNamara & Clippner, of ancient memory, is especially worthy of note.

Bachelors Attention!—In looking over the doings of the Legislature some time since, we noticed that an abortive attempt was made to amend the Homestead Exemption law by inserting a clause for the benefit of single men.

Steamboat Building.—The keels of three new steamers were laid, on Wednesday last, at Steamboat Point.

The editor of a paper out west, who has just failed, says he did it with all the honors of war, and retired from the field with colors flying—the Sheriff's flag fluttered from two windows and the door!

Justices' Blanks.—Every description of Justice's Blanks, just printed, and constantly on hand and for sale at this office.

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Legal Notices, etc.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Thirteenth Judicial District, held for the County of Mariposa, against the Independent Miners Water Right Company, and in favor of John Harrington and others, I am commanded to sell the following property, to wit: the above named Company's water right, situate in the Mariposa County, and commencing about one mile above Pleasant Valley, on the right bank of the Merced river, and running down stream along the bank of said river, to a point known by the name of Clark's Point, in the said county—thence a portion of said works crossing over the Merced river to the left bank, to a place known as Phillips' Flat, the remaining portions of Co.'s works, continuing down the right bank of the Merced river, place known as Brown's Flat—said property consisting of the Company's line of ditch on both sides of said river, together with all the dams, aqueducts, flumes and all other appurtenances thereto belonging, or in any way appertaining.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall proceed to sell the above described property, or so much thereof, as will satisfy the Plaintiff's in their debt, for the sum of sixteen thousand dollars, (16,000), with interest thereon at the rate of four per cent per annum, from the 28th day of February, 1857, until paid—said sale to take place at the Court House, in the town of Mariposa, on Saturday, the 28th day of March, A. D. 1857, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

THOMAS EARLY, Sheriff of Mariposa County, By JOHN N. MOORE, Under Sheriff, Mariposa, March 19, 1857. 20-1d

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an Execution issued out of the District Court of the Thirteenth Judicial District, held for the County of Mariposa, and in favor of the Quartz Rock Mariposa Gold Mining Company, and in favor of J. M. Allen, for the sum of one thousand dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum, from the 26th day of August, 1854, until paid—and also for two hundred and eighteen dollars costs of suit, docketed in said county on the 16th day of February, 1857. I have levied upon and seized, and shall expose for sale at Public Auction, at the front door of the Court House, in the town of Mariposa, on Saturday, the 11th day of April, 1857, the following property, or so much thereof as will satisfy the above judgment and costs of sale, to wit: A certain Steam Quartz Mill, and Machinery, situated on Maxwell's Creek, about one mile and a half below the town of Coulterville, in the County of Mariposa, and known as the Mill of the above named company—also, one stone house, and four framed or wooden houses, situated near the above Mill, together with all other improvements belonging thereto.

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Legal Notices, &c.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Thirteenth Judicial District, held for the County of Mariposa, against the Independent Miners Water Right Company, and in favor of John Harrington and others, I am commanded to sell the following property, to wit: the above named Company's water right, situate in the Mariposa County, and commencing about one mile above Pleasant Valley, on the right bank of the Merced river, and running down stream along the bank of said river, to a point known by the name of Clark's Point, in the said county—thence a portion of said works crossing over the Merced river to the left bank, to a place known as Phillips' Flat, the remaining portions of Co.'s works, continuing down the right bank of the Merced river, place known as Brown's Flat—said property consisting of the Company's line of ditch on both sides of said river, together with all the dams, aqueducts, flumes and all other appurtenances thereto belonging, or in any way appertaining.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall proceed to sell the above described property, or so much thereof, as will satisfy the Plaintiff's in their debt, for the sum of sixteen thousand dollars, (16,000), with interest thereon at the rate of four per cent per annum, from the 28th day of February, 1857, until paid—said sale to take place at the Court House, in the town of Mariposa, on Saturday, the 28th day of March, A. D. 1857, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S LINE.

FOR NEW YORK AND NEW ORLEANS, VIA PANAMA. DEPARTURE FROM VALLEJO STREET WHARF, THE favorite Steamship SONORA, Will leave Vallejo Street Wharf with the U. S. Mail, Passengers and Treasure, FOR PANAMA, FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1857, AT 9 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Passengers by this Line are landed on their arrival at Panama upon the Wharf at the Railroad terminus, by the Company's Steam Ferry Boat, and proceed immediately.

By Railroad Across the Isthmus to Aspinwall. Where there is always a Steamer waiting their arrival.

According to arrangements now completed, Passengers arriving at Panama in the morning, invariably leave Aspinwall for New York and New Orleans in the afternoon of the same day, thus affording Regularity in the through trip, safe, pleasant and expeditious Transit from Ocean to Ocean.

THROUGH TICKETS. Are furnished, including the transit of the Isthmus.

Treasure for shipment will be received on board the Steamer, until 12 o'clock midnight, previous to the day of sailing.

No Merchandise freight will be written on board Aspinwall for New York and New Orleans, but may be procured at the Company's Office for its shipment.

For freight or passage, apply to FORBES & BABCOCK, Agents, Corner of Sacramento and Leidesdorff streets. A choice of berths on the Atlantic steamer is secured by the early purchase of tickets. 10-11-f

California Steam Navigation Co. STEAMBOATS BETWEEN SAN FRANCISCO AND STOCKTON.

Steamer CORNELIA, Capt. E. CONKLIN. Steamer J. BRADGON, Capt. THOMAS W. SEELY.

Leave Jackson Street Wharf, San Francisco, Daily (Sundays excepted) for Stockton, at 4 P. M.

Freight and Passengers will always receive the best attention.

NOTICE. MR. A. C. KELLY is duly authorized to settle all accounts due me at Sherlock's. L. YINING. 10-11-f

VALUABLE PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE! THE subscriber being desirous of closing his business and removing to the East, offers the following valuable property for sale at a bargain.

HIS PRESENT STAND, corner of Main and Fourth Streets. The lot is 20 feet front, by 120 feet deep, together with the improvements, consisting of a ROOMY ONE STORY HOUSE, suitable for any kind of business. The location is the most desirable in the town, and will be sold entire, or divided into lots and sold separately, at the option of the purchaser. Two good stores could be made of the present house. —ALSO—

THE TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE, with LOT, on Main Street, opposite Cassin & Co.'s old Store, is offered for rent, and pays a high interest on the investment. J. M. VANDYKE. Mariposa, January 23, 1857. 10-11-f

MR. N. B. ALL persons indebted to me are requested to pay up on or before the 1st inst. and accounts will be placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection. J. M. V.

NEW GOODS! N. COHN & CO., ARE receiving a Fresh Stock from San Francisco, consisting in part of HARDWARE; WALL PAPER; LAMPS OF ALL KINDS; CAMPHINE AND OIL; REAL HAVANA SEGARS; TOBACCO, Choice Brands; BOOKS, NOVELS; STATIONERY, &c., &c. And a heavier stock of FANCY GOODS than has ever before been offered in this market.

These Goods were purchased under the supervision of Mr. Cohn, and will be sold low for Cash. Mariposa, January 23, 1857. 10-11-f

Garden Seeds. A large supply of FRESH GARDEN SEEDS, just received and for sale by N. COHN & CO. 10-11-f

HAVANA SEGARS. 50,000 HAVANA SEGARS, AS SORTED BRANDS, Superior in quality to any ever offered in Mariposa—just received and for sale by SULLIVAN & CO. 10-11-f

GARDEN SEEDS! EVERY VARIETY—WARRANTED FRESH—just received and for sale by NEAL & McGRANN. Mariposa, January 30, 1857. 10-11-f

Garden Seeds. JUST arrived, per ship Winged Arrow, a large variety of Garden, Fruit and Flower Seeds, such as Apple, Pear, Quince, Cherry, Apricot, Plum, Locust, Orange, Quince, Sweet Corn, Alfalfa Clover, Blue Grass, Sweet Herbs of all kinds, and 50 kinds of Flower seeds adapted to the climate, for sale by E. S. HOLDEN, Druggist. Stockton, January 28, 1857. 10-11-f

A Rare Chance. A Grocer, Stock and Stand, one of the best in this city, doing a safe and profitable business. For sale by E. S. HOLDEN, Druggist. Stockton, January 28, 1857. 10-11-f

To Let. THREE good Ranches, within three miles of the City of Stockton, will be let on reasonable terms. Enquire of E. S. HOLDEN, Druggist. Stockton, Jan. 28-29 10-11-f

Vegetable and Flower Seeds. A large variety just arrived from New York—a solid cheap. Also, Blue Vitriol and Strachine. For sale by E. S. HOLDEN, Druggist. Stockton, Jan. 28-29. 10-11-f

REMOVAL. HAWKHURST & SON, HAVE REMOVED THEIR Wooden-Ware Establishment, From No. 112 Front Street, to No. 29 Sacramento Street, San Francisco, Between Front and Davis, (late Rooms of Vigilance Committee.)

Where they offer for sale all articles of WOODEN WARE, BASKETS, BROOMS, BRUSHES, &c. &c. At less than the general market price. Call and examine, if you do not want to buy. 10-11-f

FRUIT TREES. THE undersigned has received a large lot of FRUIT TREES, from Nurseries at San Jose. The different varieties are, APPLE, PEACH, APRICOT, FIG, and ALMOND TREES. The apple trees have been engraved, and the peach-tree budded, and are warranted to be of the kind represented. The same choice ROSE TREES, of the kind known as the California Rose, also for sale. ISAAC GOLDING. Westfall & DeForris. Mariposa, January 30, 1857. 10-11-f

Miscellaneous.

DAGUERRETYPE!!

DR. HUBBELL & CO. ARE PREPARED TO TAKE DAGUERRETYPES AND AMBROTYPES at all times, in accordance with the latest improvements in the art. Office first door below Merritt & Biering's Law Office.

SADDLERY AND HARNESS SHOP. M. GOODMAN & CO. THE proprietors are prepared to execute every description of work in the above line of business. The best of leather for the manufacture of HARNESS, SADDLE LEATHER, &c. always on hand.

SADDLE TREES. Of the most approved patterns kept on hand, and will be fitted up to suit the taste of purchasers.

GOODMAN & HUBBELL, GUN SMITHS, At the old stand of J. N. Thomas. GUNS RE-STOCKED, REPAIRED IN EVERY PART AND IN THE BEST MANNER.

Mr. Goodman will devote particular attention to the Re-Cutting and Re-Sighting of Rifles, and from much experience in this line he is enabled to guarantee satisfaction.

PISTOLS of every description, and SHOT GUNS repaired at short notice, and work warranted. Mariposa, Nov. 19, 1856. 10-11-f

BAKERY, CONFECTIONARY, COFFEE STAND! Main Street, Mariposa, adjoining the El Dorado Saloon.

THE proprietors of the

Mariposa Gazette

The Sunny Side of Life for me.

What? sighs and frowns, and gloomy days? I cannot sit in shade always; I plainly see we can't agree...

The Bachelor.

A bachelor sat at a blazing grate, And he fell into a dozing state...

Journeymen Printers.

From high to low, they are the same careless, light-hearted, clever, well-informed, reckless fellows...

San Francisco Advertisements.

DR. L. J. CZAPKAY'S GRAND MEDICAL & SURGICAL INSTITUTE.

Corner of Montgomery and Sacramento Sts., San Francisco. Established for the Permanent Cure of all Private and Chronic Diseases...

Corner of Montgomery and Sacramento Sts., San Francisco.

Established for the Permanent Cure of all Private and Chronic Diseases, and the suppression of quackery.

Dr. L. J. CZAPKAY, late in the Hungarian Revolutionary War, Chief Physician to the Regiments of Honors, Chief Surgeon to the Military Hospital of Pest, Hungary...

A Tribute to Merited Worth.

A TESTIMONIAL. RICHLY MERITED.—The ingratitude of man to his fellow man is a sad and painful reflection on the human race...

Miscellaneous.

Variety Store, OLD CURIOSITY SHOP!!

Main Street, Opposite Phillips' Hotel, MARIPOSA. Where can be found all sorts of useful and ornamental articles...

NEW TOBACCO, CIGAR, AND VARIETY STORE!

Wholesale and Retail. Opposite Cashman's New Store. The undersigned will keep constantly on hand and will be constantly receiving every article imaginable...

Cigars and Tobacco

Fancy articles of every description will always be found upon the shelves of this establishment.

WEST STREET SADDLERY ESTABLISHMENT

West Street, Mariposa, between Fourth and Fifth Streets. HAVE ON HAND a large assortment of SADDLERY, HARNESS, BRIDLES, REINS, SADDLE TREES, ETC.

NEW BILLIARD SALOON.

THE UNDERSIGNED having commenced the above business in the fine and spacious new Hotel lately erected on Main Street opposite the Southern Hotel...

J. A. HENRY, BUTCHER

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in PROVISIONS, LIQUORS AND CLOTHING. Miners and others are requested to call and examine for themselves before purchasing elsewhere.

A. W. Jee's Store

Mormon Bar, at the Junction of Mariposa and Stockton Creeks. THE Subscriber has on hand a complete assortment of PROVISIONS, GROCERIES, LIQUORS AND MINING TOOLS.

E. S. HOLDEN

Importer, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in ENGLISH, FRENCH AND AMERICAN DRUGS, MEDICINES, AND CHEMICALS.

Stockton Advertisements.

HEWLETT & COLLINS, STOCKTON, Corner of Main and Hunter Streets.

OFFER FOR SALE, Ex Late Arrivals. RAISINS, Layers and Bunch, wholes and half; Raisins, Sultana, in drums; Pepper, Ground in class, superior quality...

Grain and Flour Sacks.

75,000 GRAIN AND FLOUR SACKS. For sale as low as any in the State by HEWLETT & COLLINS.

Notice to Ox Teamsters.

YOU will find the best and cheapest OX YOKES and BOWS in the State at HEWLETT & COLLINS.

Blocks and Sheaves.

JUST RECEIVED, Ex "Ramblor," a large assortment of Blocks and Sheaves, consisting in part of as follows:

Notice—Powder Magazine.

HEWLETT & COLLINS. ARE authorized to take charge of all POWDER landed in the city of Stockton, subject to be stored in accordance with the ordinance of the city of Stockton.

Sausage Cutters.

A FEW of the largest size Sausage Cutters, and a few of the largest size wheel and eggs, for sale low by HEWLETT & COLLINS.

Hewlett & Collins.

Corner Main and Hunter Streets, STOCKTON. HAVE ON HAND A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL AND MINING IMPLEMENTS; GROCERIES; SADDLERY; LIQUORS; WINES; CIGARS; CLOTHING; GOODS SUITED TO THE MINES.

COAL! COAL! COAL!

THE SUBSCRIBERS have now on hand at HEWLETT & COLLINS, EX YAKO, on the Pomona side, near C. M. Weber's, STORE and BLACKSMITH'S OYAL, in casks and sacks. We are receiving COAL from the MERRILLAN MINES, which enables us to sell at San Francisco prices, with freight added.

Hay Cutters.

CYCLINDER HAY, STRAW, AND STALK CUTTER. This is the best and most perfect cutting machine for stock, that it can only be appreciated by those persons who have had experience in the business.

Plows! Plows!!

JUST RECEIVED, Ex Nor Western, direct from the factory, a complete assortment of PLOWS, consisting in part of:

D. J. OULLAHAN

FREIGHTER AND FORWARDER, Leese Street, Stockton. ALL GOODS consigned to my care will be forwarded to their destination in any part of the Southern Mines, with dispatch and correctness.

Charles P. Greenly & Co.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in HARDWARE, Sheet and Bar Iron, Steel, Blacksmith's Tools, Cumberland Coal, Farming and Mining Implements, &c.

BILLIARD SALOON!

HORNITAS, SOUTH SIDE OF THE PLAZA. THIS SALOON is fitted up with every convenience. An excellent BILLIARD TABLE and BAR is furnished with the latest and best liquors and cigars.

EXPRESS SALOON!

Main Street, Hornitas. OFFICE OF THE OPPOSITION STAGE: OFFICE OF THE PACIFIC EXPRESS.

San Francisco Advertisements.

GENTLEMEN, IT IS OUR BUSINESS TO PUBLISH IMPORTANT NEWS!

YOU'RE TO PROFIT BY IT! We therefore take great pleasure in being able to inform the people of California that the most extraordinary reduction HAS TAKEN PLACE IN THE PRICE OF LODGINGS.

WOODWARD'S

WHAT CHEER HOUSE. BUREAU & Co., Stereotypers, S. F. Cal. 119 and 121, Sacramento St., AND 87, 89 AND 91 NEW ADDITION, LEIDESDORFF ST.

UPPER SHERLOCK'S STORE!

JOHN HIGMAN, PROPRIETOR. HAS ON HAND A LARGE assortment of goods in common use, consisting in part of Provisions, Groceries, Liquors, CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES.

YE THAT SUFFER!

READ! READ!! READ!!! DR. PAREIRAS' Great Italian Remedy! FOR THE CERTAIN AND SPEEDY CURE OF DYSPEPSIA OF A PRIVATE NATURE, NO MATTER HOW LONG STANDING, WITHOUT ANY INJURY TO THE SYSTEM, OR ANY CHANGE OF DIET.

Infallible Remedy

ON THE EARTH! THIS GREAT REMEDY IS WARRANTED PURELY VEGETABLE. D. BABCOCK, 77 Davis Street, between Clay and Washington Streets San Francisco.

QUARTZ SPECIMENS, MIXED WITH GOLD.

ARE BOUGHT BY US AT FROM 5 TO 50 PER CENT ABOVE THE MINT VALUE. WE ARE THE INVENTORS OF THE ART OF MANUFACTURING QUARTZ JEWELRY, and our stock is the largest and richest in the State.

Paper Hangings and Carpets!

JUST RECEIVED—late arrivals by FRANK BAKER, 110 and 112 Clay street—800 cases Paper Hangings, French and American, every variety.

YO HAMITE.

THE ROAD TO YOHAMITE VALLEY BEING NOW finished, the undersigned would announce that they have obtained a Charter and a privilege of collecting Toll from the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County.

Miscellaneous.

NEW ARRANGEMENT! A. N. FISHER & CO'S DAILY MARIPOSA GAZETTE

STAGES FOR STOCKTON, Two Routes, viz: Old Road Via MOUNT OPHIR, QUARTZBURG, HORNTON'S, SELLING'S, DICKINSON'S, and HEATH & EMERY'S FERRIES.

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LUMBER

REDUCED PRICES! J. C. LAMON & CO., BEAR CREEK. HAVE ON HAND AT THEIR MILL, FOUR miles from Mariposa, a full lot of Assorted and Seasoned Lumber, which will vary according to quality and quantity, at prices varying from FIFTEEN TO THIRTY DOLLARS PER THOUSAND.

LUMBER! LUMBER!!

THE undersigned has leased the STEAM SAW MILL, known as OWEN & CO'S, Situated in Mono, Four Miles from the Town of Mariposa.

Furniture and Bedding

CHARLES STURCKE begs leave to announce to his friends and the public, that he has established himself in the above line of business. On Main street, nearly opposite McNamara & Crippen's.

MANUFACTORY & STORE.

CHARLES STURCKE offers his SERVICES to the Merchants in the interior, as a commission buyer of Goods in San Francisco, having been engaged in the business for nearly three years past.

STOCKTON Foundry and Machine Works.

THESE WORKS are now in successful operation, and producing all kinds of Castings in general use, such as are required for Farming and Mining purposes; Horsepower and Separator; Cast Iron and Brass Trunks; Castings for Mining; Gudgeons for Saw Mills, and Current Wheels for mining; Riffles, Force Pumps and Turbine Engines; Cast Iron and Brass Trunks; Castings for wind Mills. Also, a complete assortment of patterns for plain and ornamental Columns, &c. for either one or two story brick buildings, floors, Pulleys of various sizes; Hoisting apparatus; Shafting made to order; Steam Cylinders bored out, &c. We are prepared to do all kinds of repairing machinery, either in the shop or on the job.

YO HAMITE.

THE ROAD TO YOHAMITE VALLEY BEING NOW finished, the undersigned would announce that they have obtained a Charter and a privilege of collecting Toll from the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County.